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| BK                   | AA | 4,814,842       | 03/21/89 | Nakagawa et al.    | 357   | 23.7     |                               |
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